

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A medical device, comprising:

a housing having first and second housing portions, the first housing portion having first and second ends and the second housing portion having first and second ends, the second housing portion having pivotably coupled first and second pieces, the first housing portion extending along an axis;

a longitudinal member having first and second ends, a channel, and at least one locking member, the longitudinal member being movable from a use position in which the longitudinal member is extended from the housing along the axis and a non-use position in which the longitudinal member is captured by the first housing portion, the first end of the second housing portion being connected to the first end of the longitudinal member and the second end of the first housing portion being connected to the second end of the second housing portion; and

a needle extending from a needle retaining member through the channel in the longitudinal member in the use position,

wherein pressure applied to the longitudinal member in the use position biases the second housing portion away from first housing portion as the first and second pieces of the second housing portion pivot with respect to each other.

13. (Original) The device according to claim 12, wherein the longitudinal member includes at least one locking mechanism.

14. (Original) The device according to claim 13, wherein the first housing portion includes at least one locking mechanism for engaging the longitudinal member at least one locking member in the non-use position.

15-23. (Canceled)